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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Business Computing Group of Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management is seeking a dynamic speaker to address the group and the interested Cornell community about the various computer operations of the Central Intelligence Organization. We would be most interested in the topics of information gathering using computers and the security issues surrounding this field.

The Business Computing Group is an organization comprised of MBA students interested in the business applications of computers and related topics. Our interests include Management Information Systems. We are aware that a very important function of our country's intelligence operation is the collection, appraisal and storage of information in very large quantities. The information must be classified and stored in such a way as to facilitate fast and accurate retrieval. In addition, the information must be carefully safeguided from unauthorized entry. We would be very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn about the way your organization approaches these very interesting subjects.

We hope to schedule this event for the evening of the first or second thursday of April, although the date is rather flexible. The speaker would address the audience for about forty-five minutes and then be available for questions.

We understand that you may be inundated with similar requests, and that Ithaca might be a little out of your way, so we would appreciate it if you could make it. If you have any questions, or if you require more information, please contact Eli Hurowitz. His address is 810 E. Seneca St., Ithaca, NY 14850, and his phone number is (607) 272-4216.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

The Business Computing Group
Eli J. Hurowitz (Vice President)